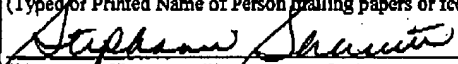


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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 11, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: